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## For Immediate Release:

On November 18, 2018, the Douglas Police Department opened an investigation regarding a Douglas resident, identified as Armando Figueroa; for engaging in sexual abuse. The Douglas Police Department's Investigation unit was made aware of Figueroa's employment being a Douglas Unified School District employee. During the course of the investigation, detectives were able to confirm the offense did not take place during work hours. The investigation resulted in an indictment by Cochise County Superior Court, on one count of Sexual Abuse (Arizona Revised Statute 13-1404) in April of 2019.

On September 16, 2019, Armando Figueroa plead guilty to one count of sexual abuse-intentionally or knowingly engaging in sexual contact with a minor under 15 years of age, a Class 3 Felony. Figueroa was sentenced to a lifetime supervised probation and must register as a level one sex offender for the remainder of his life.

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